

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1215
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

Page 5, line 6, insert “the Department of Homeland Security,” after “Environmental Protection Agency,”.

Page 10, line 1, redesignate section 7 as section 8.

Page 9, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 7. USING GREEN CHEMISTRY TO REDUCE
2 VULNERABILITIES TO TERRORISM.

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
5 ronmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security and State and local agen-
7 cies responsible for planning for and responding to unau-
8 thorized releases and providing emergency health care,
9 shall produce a report that—

10 (1) identifies certain chemical substances of
11 concern as high priority categories for replacement
12 with green chemistry alternatives, based on the se-
13 verity of the threat posed by an unauthorized release
14 of such substances;



1 (2) identifies those chemical substances identi-
2 fied under paragraph (1) for which a green chem-
3 istry replacement is currently available; and

4 (3) identifies those chemical substances identi-
5 fied under paragraph (1) for which a green chem-
6 istry substitute is not available, with an indication of
7 where research might most fruitfully be directed to-
8 wards developing substitutes.

9 (b) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.—In developing
10 the report under subsection (a), the Administrator shall
11 consider the following factors for prioritizing chemical
12 sources and substances of concern:

13 (1) The severity of the harm that could be
14 caused by unauthorized release.

15 (2) The proximity to population centers.

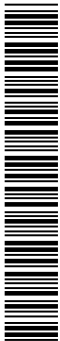
16 (3) The threats to national security.

17 (4) The threats to critical infrastructure.

18 (5) Threshold quantities of substances of con-
19 cern that pose a serious threat.

20 (6) Such other safety or security factors as the
21 Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of
22 Homeland Security, determines to be appropriate.

23 (c) DELIVERY OF REPORT.—The report shall be
24 transmitted to Congress and to the Interagency Working
25 Group. The Interagency Working Group shall include the



1 security considerations contained in the report in estab-
2 lishing goals and priorities for the Program, and shall di-
3 rectly address this issue in the report they transmit to
4 Congress under section 3(e).

